

Child Care Center and School Age Program License Fees Projected Rule Adoption Schedule

Effective July 1, licensing fees for child care centers and school age programs are increasing, as directed by the state legislature. DEL filed emergency rules for this change, and the department plans to adopt permanent rules on the license fee increase.

This is the projected rule adoption schedule. Future dates below are estimates subject to change.

Rule Making Actions. DEL:	Projected dates	Notes
DEL files 1 st Emergency Rules (CR-103E notice)	June 14, 2010	The new fees are effective July 1, 2010
Initial rule notice (CR-101) is filed to start permanent rule making	June 14, 2010	RCW 34.05.310. ¹ DEL Must wait until after August 7 to file proposed rules
Circulate draft rules for informal input	July to early August 2010	Time permitting. This is an optional step.
File proposed rules (CR-102 notice)	Mid-August 2010	RCW 34.05.320
Public hearing period and written comment deadline	Mid- to late September 2010	One hearing is required.
Prepare written response to public comments and the final rules	Early to mid-October	RCW 34.05.325
1 st emergency rules expire – file an emergency rule extension (CR-103E)	By October 12, 2010	RCW 34.05.350
File permanent rule notice (CR-103P) and final rule text	Mid-October	
Permanent rules become effective (superseding the emergency rules)	Mid-November 2010	31 days after the permanent rules are filed

¹ See the Washington Administrative Procedure Act, [RCW 34.05](#), Part III, for laws DEL follows to adopt rules, and Code Reviser [WAC 1-21](#) on rule making regulations and procedures.